

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 2, 4, 6, 13, 15, and 18 as follows:

B7 2. (Amended) The method according to claim 6, further comprising, prior to inserting the fuel group into the power group, performing at least one fuel flow tests on the fuel group.

B8 4. (Amended) The method according to claim 6, wherein the inserting is performed exterior of the clean room.

B9 6. (Amended) A method of fabricating a fuel injector comprising:  
providing a clean room;  
fabricating a fuel group in the clean room, and prior to fabricating the fuel group, assembling a fuel tube assembly, the fuel tube assembly including an inlet tube and a non-magnetic shell;  
fabricating a power group exterior of the clean room;  
inserting the fuel group into the power group; and  
fixedly connecting the fuel group to the power group.

B10 13. (Amended) The method according to claim 6, wherein inserting the fuel group into the power group is performed exterior of the clean room.

B11 15. (Amended) A method of fabricating a fuel injector comprising:  
providing a clean room;  
fabricating a fuel group in the clean room;  
fabricating a power group exterior of the clean room, the fabricating the power group comprises:  
providing a magnetic housing;  
providing an electro-magnetic solenoid coil; and

fixedly connecting the magnetic housing to the electro-magnetic solenoid coil;

inserting the fuel group into the power group; and  
fixedly connecting the fuel group to the power group.

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B12 18. (Amended) The method according to claim 6, wherein inserting the fuel group into the power group is performed exterior of the clean room.

Please add new dependent claims 21-39:

B13 21. (New) The method according to claim 6, wherein fabricating the power group comprises:  
providing a magnetic housing;  
providing an electro-magnetic solenoid coil; and  
fixedly connecting the magnetic housing to the electro-magnetic solenoid coil.

22. (New) The method according to claim 21, wherein fabricating the power group further comprises fixedly connecting at least one electrical terminal to the electro-magnetic solenoid coil.

23. (New) The method according to claim 22, wherein fabricating the power group further comprises forming a dielectric overmold over at least part of the magnetic housing, the electro-magnetic solenoid coil, and the at least one electrical terminal.

24. (New) The method according to claim 21, wherein inserting the fuel group into the power group is performed exterior of the clean room.

25. (New) The method according to claim 24, wherein the fixedly connecting is performed exterior of the clean room.

26. (New) The method according to claim 25, wherein the fixedly connecting comprises welding the power group to the fuel group.
27. (New) The method according to claim 15, further comprising, prior to inserting the fuel group into the power group, performing at least one fuel flow tests on the fuel group.
28. (New) The method according to claim 27, wherein the at least one fuel flow tests are performed exterior of the clean room.
- b13 29. (New) The method according to claim 15, wherein the inserting is performed exterior of the clean room.
30. (New) The method according to claim 29, wherein the fixedly connecting is performed exterior of the clean room.
31. (New) The method according to claim 15, further comprising, prior to fabricating the fuel group, assembling a fuel tube, assembly, the fuel tube assembly including an inlet tube and a non-magnetic shell.
32. (New) The method according to claim 31, wherein assembling the fuel tube assembly is performed exterior of the clean room.
33. (New) The method according to claim 32, further comprising, after assembling the fuel tube assembly, performing a leak test on the fuel tube assembly.
34. (New) The method according to claim 33, further comprising, after performing the leak test, washing the fuel tube assembly.
35. (New) The method according to claim 34, further comprising, prior to washing the fuel tube assembly, placing the fuel tube assembly in the clean room.

36. (New) The method according to claim 10, further comprising, after washing the fuel tube assembly, inserting a filter into the fuel tube assembly.

37. (New) The method according to claim 36, further comprising, after installing the filter, inserting an armature assembly into the fuel tube assembly.

38. (New) The method according to claim 15, wherein inserting the fuel group into the power group is performed exterior of the clean room.

39. (New) The method according to claim 38, wherein the non-magnetic shell is inserted into the power group prior to the inlet tube.

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